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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 8-13 and 27-36 remain pending in the application

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.